

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JENNIFER LOU SMATHERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security,¹

Defendant.

:
: Civil Action No. 3:18-CV-1743

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: (JUDGE MARIANI)
: (Magistrate Judge Cohn)

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2019, upon review of
Magistrate Judge Cohn's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 10) for clear error or
manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The R&R (Doc. 10) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth therein;
2. Plaintiff's Appeal is **DENIED**;
3. The Commissioner of Social Security's decision is **AFFIRMED**;
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.


Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge

¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), Commissioner Andrew Saul is automatically substituted as the named defendant in place of the former Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Nancy A. Berryhill. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d) ("An action does not abate when a public officer who is a party in an official capacity dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold office while the action is pending. The officer's successor is automatically substituted as a party").